Amendments to the claims (this listing replaces all prior versions):

1. (currently amended) A method comprising

~~detecting~~ at a server on a publicly accessible communication network, detecting that a mobile

device communicating with the server is a mobile device that had been identified to the server as

having possibly ~~may have~~ been stolen, and

initiating at the mobile device an ~~making a telephone call to a call center to initiate~~ action in

response to the detecting ~~that the mobile device may have been stolen~~.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 in which the publicly accessible communication network

comprises the Internet.

3. (original) The method of claim 1 in which the detecting comprises analyzing a message sent

from the mobile device to the server, the message containing information identifying the mobile

device.

4. (original) The method of claim 3 in which the message is sent from the mobile device to the

server without indicating the sending of the message to a user of the mobile device.

5. (original) The method of claim 3 in which a periodic series of messages is sent from the

mobile device to the server, at least one of the messages containing information identifying the

mobile device.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 in which the message includes <u>at least two of</u> a time, an address of the mobile device, a registration number, and an identification value of the mobile device.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 in which the mobile device comprises a computer.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 also including

causing the mobile device to disconnect from the network in response to detecting that the mobile device may <u>possibly</u> have been stolen, and

causing a graphical user interface on the mobile device to continue to appear as if the device is connected to the network.

9. (original) The method of claim 1 also including

recording a caller ID associated with the telephone call.

10. (currently amended) ~~Apparatus comprising a media on which is stored software~~ <u>A medium bearing instructions to cause a mobile device</u> ~~capable of configuring a device~~ to

<u>when the mobile machine is determined to be connected to a communication network, send a message to a server identifying the mobile device,</u>

receive a message from ~~a~~ <u>the</u> server indicating <u>that the server has detected</u> ~~a possibility~~ that the ~~device~~ <u>mobile machine is a mobile device that had possibly</u> ~~has~~ been stolen, and

in response to the <u>received</u> message, initiating a telephone call to a service ~~location~~ facility.

11. (cancelled)

12.   (new) The method of claim 1 also comprising sending a message to the mobile device

indicating to the mobile device that it had been identified as possibly having been stolen.

13.   (new) The method of claim 1 also comprising the mobile device sending a message to a

service location indicating that the mobile device had been identified as possibly having been stolen.